

CERTIFICATION FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE AQUEOUS MATRIX ONLY

The Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP) has revised the Hazardous Waste Fields of Testing to include an option for Aqueous Matrix only. This revision enables a laboratory to be certified in Hazardous Waste Fields of Testing for Aqueous Matrix only (e.g., aqueous samples for underground water monitoring).

For Hazardous Waste certification in Aqueous Matrix, the WP samples can be analyzed to meet the participation requirement in Performance Evaluation Studies. However, the WP samples must be successfully analyzed by using the Hazardous Waste testing methods to be considered for certification. Laboratories certified for Hazardous Waste Aqueous Matrix will be limited to analyzing and reporting aqueous matrix samples only.

For the regular Hazardous Waste Fields of Testing, there is no change in the participation of Performance Evaluation Studies requirements.

If you are already certified and would like to replace your existing Hazardous Waste Fields of Testing with the new Aqueous Matrix only option, please send your request to ELAP.